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Date: May 25, 2006

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: A. GALLITOGNOTTA, ET AL.,

SERIAL NO.: 10/803,625

FILED: MARCH 18, 2004

TITLE: **Discharge Lamps Using Hollow Cathodes with Integrated Getters and Methods for Manufacturing Same**

EXAMINER: DALEI DONG

GROUP ART UNIT: 2879

CONFIRMATION No.: 5807

ATTORNEY DOCKET No.
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Transmittal of Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$450.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Applicants claim Small Entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

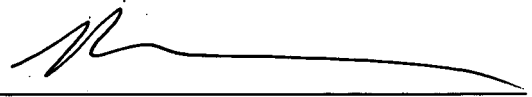
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

- ☒ Applicants request a two-month extension of time.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

☒ Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Respectfully submitted,



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